GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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FINALISATION OF TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Planning Commission had taken a decision to give final shape to Tenth Five Year Plan by April 2002;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in giving final shape to the Tenth Five Year Plan so far; and

(c) the date by which it is likely to be given final shape?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) The detailed Tenth Five Year Plan based on the Approach Paper approved by the National Development Council (NDC) is being finalized. The Tenth Plan began from 1st April, 2002. The priorities and strategy of the Plan are reflected in the Annual Plan 2002-03, which has been presented in the Union Budget. The preparation of the Five Year Plan is a consultative process involving a large number of interest groups including the Central Ministries and the State Governments. As a part of this process, 27 Steering Committees and 98 Working Groups were constituted by the Planning Commission. The recommendations of these Steering Committees and Working Groups are being appropriately incorporated in the Tenth Plan. Some of the State Governments are yet to submit their Tenth Plan Proposals. The draft Tenth Plan is likely to be placed before the NDC during the current financial year.